

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

In re:

NM HOLDINGS COMPANY, LLC, f/k/a
VENTURE HOLDINGS COMPANY, LLC,
et al.,

Debtors.

Case No. 03-48939

Chapter 11

Hon. Thomas J. Tucker
(Jointly Administered)

NM HOLDINGS COMPANY, LLC, f/k/a
VENTURE HOLDINGS COMPANY, LLC,
Unsecured Creditor's Committee, et al.,

Plaintiffs.

Adv. Pro. No. 04-4373

vs.

LARRY J. WINGET, SR., et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER DENYING WITHOUT PREJUDICE “*EX PARTE* MOTION OF
DEFENDANTS . . . FOR LEAVE TO FILE UNDER SEAL SUPPLEMENTAL
MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF THEIR MOTION TO BIFURCATE”**

This matter is before the Court on the “*Ex Parte* Motion of Defendants . . . For Leave To File Under Seal Supplemental Memorandum In Support Of Their Motion To Bifurcate,” filed August 29, 2005. The *ex parte* motion seeks “leave to file under seal” the Memorandum in Support of the *ex parte* motion, “the proposed Order and Defendants’ Supplemental Memorandum in Support of their Motion to Bifurcate.” In support of their *ex parte* motion, Defendants cite Fed.R.Bankr.P. 9018; L.B.R. 9029-1(a) (E.D.M.) and L.Crim.R. 6.1(b). In their *ex parte* motion, Defendants fail to explain why any of the cited rules justify granting the relief requested.

The Court also notes that, at a scheduling conference held on August 1, 2005, Defendants raised the issue of filing under seal, and Plaintiffs stated that they would oppose the filing of a supplemental brief under seal. The Court declines to consider granting the relief requested on an *ex parte* basis.

For these reasons,

IT IS ORDERED that the “*Ex Parte* Motion of Defendants . . . For Leave To File Under Seal Supplemental Memorandum In Support Of Their Motion To Bifurcate,” filed August 29, 2005, is DENIED without prejudice.

Date: August 30, 2005

/s/ Thomas J. Tucker
Thomas J. Tucker
United States Bankruptcy Judge

cc: Deborah L. Fish
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